

Appln. No. 10/626,140  
Response dated December 21, 2006  
Reply to Office Action dated October 18, 2006



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Takahiro Fukagawa, et al.  
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APPARATUS, AND PRINTING INSPECTION DATA GENERATING  
METHOD

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE "A"**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061012). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on January 18, 2007.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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